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## Goals Summary *Economic Security*



This document provides a summary of the goals that were identified related to improving Economic Security. Below each goal are some of the ideas generated by community members during the Action Team Activity at the MKE Elevate Kick-Off Meeting on February 7, 2017 that informed the selection of the goal.

### **Goal 1: Improve Access to and Quality of Education**

- Double the percentage of educated persons at all levels
- Affordable college and post-secondary opportunities
- Change funding model for public education
- Job training in school
- Involve youth in the planning process; stress that their choices now affect their future later

### **Goal 2: Improve Access to Employment that Provides Family-Supporting Wages and Benefits**

- People move from public benefit programs to adequate employment
- More apprenticeships and job training; funding for these programs; expand transitional jobs programs
- Increase minimum wage; expand earned income tax credit; living wage laws
- Eliminate discriminatory employment practices
- Diverse job opportunities shared among community networks
- Partnership between local businesses and schools to train future workforce

### **Goal 3: Improve Access to Basic Human Needs (e.g. safe and affordable housing; healthy and affordable food)**

- Neighborhood investment; no pockets of disadvantage
- City of Milwaukee look and function like suburbs
- Less vacancies, both residential and commercial
- Increased gardening access for locally grown food; vibrant local farm system
- Higher prevalence of grocery stores or corner stores with healthy foods
- More ethnic food markets
- Enforce fair housing laws; reform eviction policies